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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 June 1952

General Counsel

Item for the Daily Log - 5 June (Thursday)

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25X1A * [REDACTED] filed suit in the Federal Court, D.C., against [REDACTED] for slander and conspiracy to slander. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] but 25X1A the suit is a personal Action, not against him in his official capacity. Mr. Arthur Hanson, 720 - 15 Street, N. W., is attorney for APA and is acting for [REDACTED] After discussions with Colonel Baird [REDACTED] (superior), Mr. Hanson 25X1A and I [REDACTED] I agreed to discuss the situation with [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A I did so on 4 June. [REDACTED] agreed that perhaps his action in filing [REDACTED] was premature and that he would like to have his attorney, [REDACTED], see me in this regard. 25X1A # told [REDACTED] I believed he had a legitimate problem to be resolved within the Agency, and that I would assist him in an attempt to seek a satisfactory resolution of the situation, but that such a resolution could be achieved only if the law suit were dropped. I informed [REDACTED] that there would be no immediate action required in the case. He stated that he had until 20 June to file an answer or ask for an extension of time and that meanwhile he was going on active duty with the Marines for two weeks. He can be reached during that period through his secretary, [REDACTED]

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* To be included in the Weekly Report.

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